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## \* February Price Index

\* Texas & U.S. Honey Production & Value

\* Texas Broiler Chick Operations

\* Texas & U.S. Number of Farms  
and Land in Farms

## INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	February 2002	January 2003 *	February 2003
All farm products . . . . .	87	96	92
All crops . . . . .	87	83	82
Livestock and products . .	97	102	98

\* Revised.

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices
	February 2002 <sup>1</sup>	January 2003 <sup>1</sup>	February 2003 <sup>2</sup>	February 2002 <sup>1</sup>	January 2003 <sup>1</sup>	February 2003 <sup>2</sup>	February 2003 <sup>3</sup>
<b>CROPS</b>							
Barley . . . . . Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	2.17	2.85	2.85	6.52
Corn . . . . . Dollars per bushel	2.30	2.52	2.57	1.93	2.33	2.35	6.59
Cotton, Upland . . . . . Cents per pound	27.6	41.2	42.0	28.0	44.0	44.8	169.0
Cottonseed . . . . . Dollars per ton	89.00	101.00	102.00	104.00	105.00	111.00	264.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. . . . . Dollars per box <sup>4</sup>	2.15	1.68	1.31	2.01	1.71	1.89	6.57
Hay, alfalfa, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	158.00	164.00	160.00	100.00	97.60	96.40	-
Hay, other, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	62.00	62.00	63.00	71.90	79.60	79.40	-
Hay, all, baled . . . . . Dollars per ton	69.00	71.00	74.00	91.70	92.90	91.80	-
Oats . . . . . Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	1.91	2.05	2.02	4.11
Oranges, all, 85-lb. . . . . Dollars per box <sup>4</sup>	2.32	1.05	1.69	4.05	3.36	3.48	9.65
Peanuts . . . . . Cents per pound	-	-	-	10.7	19.1	22.8	65.7
Potatoes . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	7.34	6.67	6.53	13.80
Rice . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	4.16	4.29	4.22	26.40
Sorghum grain . . . . . Dollars per cwt	3.53	4.05	4.13	3.26	4.12	4.15	11.10
Soybeans . . . . . Dollars per bushel	-	-	-	4.22	5.52	5.57	14.40
Sweetpotatoes . . . . . Dollars per cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.10
Wheat . . . . . Dollars per bushel	2.59	3.25	3.25	2.83	3.89	3.71	9.63
<b>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS</b>							
Beef cattle . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>5</sup>	72.00	73.40	78.00	70.00	73.20	74.60	160.00
Cows . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>6</sup>	40.50	35.20	36.70	40.60	36.90	38.10	-
Steers and heifers . . . . . Dollars per cwt	74.40	77.20	81.10	73.50	77.80	78.90	-
Calves . . . . . Dollars per cwt	104.00	94.20	97.60	105.00	96.80	97.60	215.00
Milk cows . . . . . Dollars per head <sup>7</sup>	-	1,360	-	-	1,370	-	-
Hogs . . . . . Dollars per cwt	33.60	29.30	30.40	38.50	33.00	34.40	102.00
Lambs . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>8</sup>	79.00	96.30	-	67.80	92.00	-	185.00
Sheep . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>8</sup>	38.50	46.30	-	34.30	41.30	-	78.70
Broilers . . . . . Cents per pound <sup>9</sup>	-	-	-	34.0	35.0	34.0	-
Eggs . . . . . Cents per dozen <sup>10</sup>	34.0	56.00	53.00	36.6	52.9	46.6	158.0
Turkeys, live . . . . . Cents per pound	-	-	-	34.1	34.6	34.5	98.0
All milk sold to plants . . . . . Dollars per cwt <sup>11</sup>	14.00	12.80	12.30	13.10	11.70	11.50	33.40

<sup>1</sup> Entire month. <sup>2</sup> Mid-month. <sup>3</sup> 1910-1914 Base. <sup>4</sup> Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. <sup>5</sup> Cows, steers and heifers combined. <sup>6</sup> Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>7</sup> Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. <sup>8</sup> Mid-month prices not estimated. <sup>9</sup> Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. <sup>10</sup> Mid-month prices for market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. <sup>11</sup> Fat test percent: January all milk, Texas 3.77, U.S. 3.77; February all milk, Texas 3.71, U.S. 3.75.

## U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	February 2002	January 2003 *	February 2003	February 2002	January 2003 *	February 2003
Prices Received . . . . .	628	* 632	630	99	99	99
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates . . . . .	1,631	1,687	1,693	123	127	127
Ratio <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	39	37	37	80	78	78

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. \* Revised.

**ANNUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2001-2002**

Species	Texas		United States	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Thousand head</i>			
Cattle . . . . .	6,427.2	6,435.8	34,770.7	35,120.3
Calves . . . . .	17.9	17.2	980.7	1,019.2
Hogs . . . . .	286.8	338.3	96,528.0	98,914.8
Sheep . . . . .	422.8	289.7	3,065.0	3,092.3

**ANNUAL COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2001-2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Species	Texas		United States	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
<b>Head Slaughtered</b>	<i>Thousand head</i>			
Cattle . . . . .	6,462.9	6,471.6	35,369.7	35,734.6
Calves . . . . .	21.5	20.6	1,006.7	1,045.4
Hogs . . . . .	396.0	429.5	97,961.9	100,262.6
Sheep and lambs . . .	449.8	336.8	3,222.1	3,286.3
<b>Total Live Weight</b>	<i>Million pounds</i>			
Cattle . . . . .	7,515.8	7,675.3	43,174.8	44,687.9
Calves . . . . .	8.9	8.9	321.9	325.7
Hogs . . . . .	118.1	121.1	25,863.9	26,561.4
Sheep and lambs . . .	61.7	42.7	450.4	437.7

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter.

**NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS BY SALES CLASS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Gross Value of Sales	2001	2002
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF FARMS</b>	
\$1,000-\$9,999 . . . . .	154,000	156,000
\$10,000-\$99,999 . . .	56,000	57,000
\$100,000+ . . . . .	17,000	17,000
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>227,000</b>	<b>230,000</b>
	<b>LAND IN FARMS [Thousand acres]</b>	
\$1,000-\$9,999 . . . . .	22,000	22,300
\$10,000-\$99,999 . . .	45,000	45,700
\$100,000+ . . . . .	63,000	63,000
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>131,000</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF FARMS</b>	
\$1,000-\$9,999 . . . . .	* 1,160,990	1,172,770
\$10,000-\$99,999 . . .	* 642,710	637,160
\$100,000+ . . . . .	* 351,980	348,160
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>* 2,155,680</b>	<b>2,158,090</b>
	<b>LAND IN FARMS [Thousand acres]</b>	
\$1,000-\$9,999 . . . . .	* 124,945	124,735
\$10,000-\$99,999 . . .	* 275,880	274,100
\$100,000+ . . . . .	* 540,485	542,645
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>* 941,310</b>	<b>941,480</b>

<sup>1</sup> A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. \* Revised.

**HONEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	Texas		United States	
	2001	2002	2001*	2002
Number of colonies . . . . . Thousands	97	114	2,506	2,524
Yield per colony . . . . . Pounds	79	67	74.0	67.8
Production . . . . . Thousand pounds	7,663	7,638	185,461	171,140
Stocks December 15 <sup>2</sup> . . . . . Thousand pounds	1,533	985	64,556	39,047
Average price per pound . . . . . Cents	65	109	70.4	128.6
Value of production . . . . . Thousand dollars	4,981	8,325	132,225	221,638

<sup>1</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. <sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers; does not include stocks under loan. \* Revised.

**POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES <sup>1</sup>**

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified <sup>2</sup>		
	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>TEXAS</b>	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young	51,337	50,155	53,561	250,169	245,695	258,251	4.87	4.90	4.82	192,713	186,885	197,478
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
Chickens:	753,629	*675,634	732,538	3,859,081	*3,518,013	3,798,664	5.12	5.21	5.19	2,827,889	*2,569,560	2,793,508
Young	737,844	*662,504	718,216	3,779,061	*3,447,277	3,723,536	5.12	5.20	5.18	2,779,912	*2,527,351	2,748,318
Mature	15,785	*13,130	14,322	80,020	*70,736	75,128	5.07	*5.39	5.25	47,977	*42,209	45,190
Light	9,813	7,150	8,184	33,560	*24,087	27,883	3.42	3.37	3.41	17,580	12,301	14,188
Heavy	5,972	*5,980	6,138	46,460	*46,649	47,245	7.78	7.80	7.70	30,397	*29,908	31,002
Ducks	2,096	*2,099	2,133	14,320	*13,878	14,262	6.83	6.61	6.69	10,915	*10,162	10,358
Other poultry	-	-	-	745	*920	889	-	-	-	450	*537	538
Turkeys:	21,748	*21,556	21,454	613,555	*590,269	603,198	28.21	*27.38	28.12	482,734	*463,356	475,234
Young	21,518	*21,282	21,148	607,032	*582,675	594,911	28.21	*27.38	28.13	477,897	*457,865	469,204
Old	230	274	306	6,523	7,594	8,287	28.39	27.67	27.08	4,837	5,491	6,030
<b>TOTAL POULTRY</b>	-	-	-	<b>4,487,701</b>	<b>*4,123,080</b>	<b>4,417,013</b>	-	-	-	<b>3,321,988</b>	<b>*3,043,615</b>	<b>3,279,638</b>

<sup>1</sup> Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Ready-to-cook weight. \* Revised.

**TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS**

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed <sup>2</sup>			Outshipments for 2002
	Year		2003 as percent of 2002	Year		2003 as percent of 2002	
	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2003		2002	2003		
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
January 4 . . . . .	15,369	14,560	95	11,936	11,915	100	725
January 11 . . . . .	14,969	14,710	98	11,964	11,637	97	699
January 18 . . . . .	14,703	14,509	99	12,191	11,770	97	718
January 25 . . . . .	15,319	14,809	97	12,100	12,193	101	0
February 1 . . . . .	15,092	14,729	98	11,746	12,276	105	0
February 8 . . . . .	15,253	14,417	95	11,608	11,905	103	0
February 15 . . . . .	15,358	14,786	96	12,132	12,340	102	0
February 22 . . . . .	15,363	14,807	96	12,044	11,872	99	347
February 29 . . . . .	15,320	14,816	97	12,161	11,660	96	356

<sup>1</sup> Comparable weeks for previous year. <sup>2</sup> Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS  
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2002-2003 <sup>1</sup>

Shipments by species	January 2002	December 2002	January 2003
<b>INSHIPMENTS</b>	<u>Number of head</u>		
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	300,367	408,558	229,781
Other countries <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	86,219	79,858	66,105
Dairy cattle <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	3,880	4,549	3,197
Sheep and lambs <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	18,178	18,578	10,571
<b>OUTSHIPMENTS</b>	<u>Number of head</u>		
Cattle and Calves:			
Other states <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	63,637	62,572	37,191
Other countries <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	7,337	5,377	3,340
Dairy cattle <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,886	1,212	2,691
Sheep and lambs <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	41,438	37,494	20,869

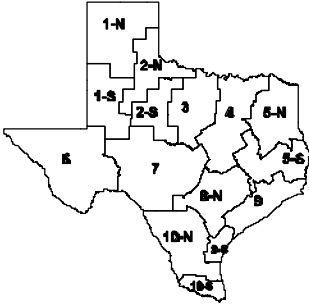
<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA / APHIS/ VS.  
<sup>2</sup> Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. <sup>3</sup> Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries **include** animals for slaughter. <sup>4</sup> Dairy herd replacement only; not **included** in "cattle and calves". <sup>5</sup> Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and **include** animals for slaughter. <sup>6</sup> Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states **exclude** animals for slaughter. <sup>7</sup> Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries **include** animals for slaughter. <sup>8</sup> Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries, and **include** animals for slaughter.

SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS,  
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2002-2003 <sup>1</sup>

Species	January 2002	December 2002	January 2003
	<u>1,000 head</u>		
Cattle and calves . . . . .	456	298	399
Hogs . . . . .	7	7	8
Sheep and goats . . . . .	107	73	86

<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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